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H. R. 5221

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 29, 2008

Mr. REYES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. IMMEDIATE RELATIVE STATUS FOR KUMI**

4 **IIZUKA-BARCENA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Kumi Iizuka-Barcena, the widow

6 of a citizen of the United States, shall be classified as an

7 immediate relative within the meaning of section

8 201(b)(2)(A)(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act

9 for purposes of the approval of a relative visa petition filed

10 under section 204 of such Act by her deceased spouse and

11 the filing of an application for an immigrant visa or for

12 adjustment of status by Kumi Iizuka-Barcena.

1   (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Kumi Iizuka-
2 Barcena enters the United States before the filing dead-
3 line specified in subsection (c), she shall be considered to
4 have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if otherwise
5 eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status under section
6 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act as of the date
7 of the enactment of this Act.

8   (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION.—Subsections (a)
9 and (b) shall apply only if Kumi Iizuka-Barcena files an
10 application for reconsideration of the revocation of the ap-
11 proval of the relative visa petition referred to in subsection
12 (a) with appropriate fees not later than 2 years after the
13 date of the enactment of this Act.

14   (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
15 Upon the granting of an immigrant visa or permanent res-
16 idence to Kumi Iizuka-Barcena, the Secretary of State
17 shall instruct the proper officer to reduce by 1, for the
18 current or next following fiscal year, the worldwide level
19 of   family-sponsored   immigrants   under   section
20 201(c)(1)(A) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

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